

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



\* Planting Corn/Cotton/Rice/Sorghum/Soybeans/Cutting Hay

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RELEASED: May 13, 2002 3:00 p.m.- Several very warm days allowed field preparations and planting activities to continue in several areas of the state according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service . 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 4 percent short, 57 percent adequate and 39 percent surplus.

CROPS: Corn, cotton, rice, sorghum, and soybeans planting continued. Farmers were flushing rice and applying rice herbicides. Armyworms are moving out of wheat and into cotton, rice and sorghum. Corn is being fertilized and cotton sprayed for cutworms. Other activities included land preparation for spring planting of forage and harvesting hay.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle producers were vaccinating cattle. Cattle were in good condition with calves being weaned. Most pastures are in good condition. Many pastures are still being fertilized and other weed control measures being applied. Hay cuttings continue where fields are dry.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Planted	90	84	88	79					
Emerged	80	64	74	55					
CORN									
Planted	99	96	100	98					
Emerged	94	86	98	72					
COTTON									
Planted	63	47	84	57					
RICE									
Planted	89	81	94	82					
Emerged	74	60	78	55					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	27	20	42	24					
Emerged	18	12	21	11					
WHEAT					4	16	38	37	5
Headed	99	94	99	99					
OTH. HAY					0	12	16	59	13
PASTURE					0	2	16	61	21

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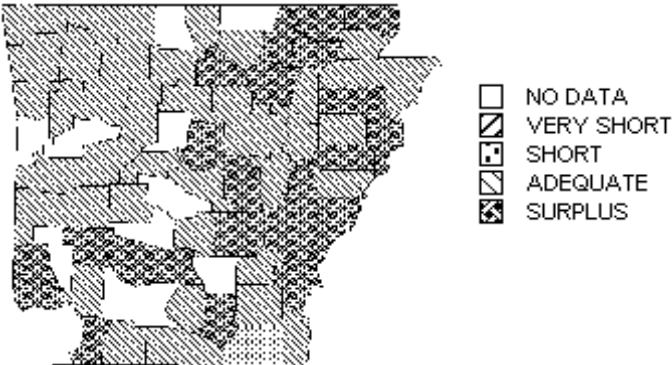
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

May 12, 2002. Temperatures were above normal for the week with heavy rainfall in Southeastern region early in the week. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 92<sup>0</sup> and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 47<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 4.05 inches at Rohwer and a low of 0.00 inch at Dardenelle.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: May 12, 2002

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING MAY 12	CURRENT MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JANUARY-APRIL	
1 Fayetteville	82	54	6	0.63	0.96	5.06	17.69	13.05
Harrison	83	51	4	1.04	1.78	5.01	19.67	13.60
2 Calico Rock	85	47	4	1.04	1.51	4.83	23.54	14.79
Greers Ferry	85	50	4	0.73	0.89	5.00	19.74	16.96
Mountain Home	83	48	3	0.97	1.33	4.85	22.97	14.35
3 Batesville	83	49	2	0.60	1.57	4.88	17.85	15.86
Jonesboro	85	55	6	0.85	1.89	4.92	16.49	16.29
Keiser	87	54	4	0.44	2.44	5.57	17.46	17.24
Newport	87	52	2	0.99	1.23	4.74	16.44	16.64
4 Booneville	87	54	3	1.15	1.15	5.73	24.14	14.70
Clarksville	85	53	5	1.01	1.01	5.21	25.08	14.68
Dardanelle	86	59	5	0.00	0.09	5.67	20.36	15.18
Ft. Smith	87	58	5	0.82	0.82	5.29	25.37	12.81
Mena	82	54	6	0.42	0.66	6.65	22.84	17.33
Ozark	84	49	2	0.62	0.64	5.13	28.19	13.66
5 Conway	85	52	2	0.93	1.13	4.62	21.28	16.20
Hot Springs	88	51	3	1.33	2.12	6.41	19.35	18.25
Little Rock	86	57	5	1.05	1.84	5.05	17.53	17.29
N Little Rock	89	56	6	1.19	1.83	5.40	17.60	16.55
6 Brinkley	86	55	4	0.95	1.97	5.70	17.68	17.64
Marianna	85	57	6	1.10	3.18	5.34	17.42	18.92
Stuttgart	87	58	4	2.78	6.09	5.12	18.23	18.23
7 Hope	86	55	5	1.24	2.34	4.90	21.77	18.01
Texarkana	87	62	6	2.14	2.98	4.29	18.49	14.92
8 Camden	89	57	4	2.73	5.86	4.71	14.29	18.45
El Dorado	89	65	8	0.58	2.18	5.49	17.12	18.87
Warren	87	63	7	1.07	4.29	4.67	17.30	20.61
9 Eudora	92	57	7	0.46	1.16	5.43	24.23	22.87
Pine Bluff	89	53	3	1.24	3.88	4.96	20.16	18.43
Rohwer	87	61	5	4.05	9.18	4.78	18.44	19.68